

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECT JOINT COMMISSION ON
MEDICAID OVERSIGHT**



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INFORMATION REPORT

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I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation directing the Commission to do the following:

- (1) Determine whether the contractor for the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning under IC 12-15-30 that has responsibility for processing provider claims for payment under the Medicaid program has properly performed the terms of the contractor's contract with the state.
- (2) Study and propose legislative and administrative procedures that could help reduce the amount of time needed to process Medicaid claims and eliminate reimbursement backlogs, delays, and errors.
- (3) Oversee the implementation of a case mix reimbursement system developed by the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning and designed for Indiana Medicaid-certified nursing facilities.
- (4) Study and investigate any other matter related to Medicaid.
- (5) Study and investigate all matters related to the implementation of the Children's Health Insurance Program established by IC 12-17.6.

The Commission received no additional charges from the Legislative Council.

II. INTRODUCTION

The Commission is permitted by statute to meet at any time during the year (IC 2-5-26-10). The Commission met three times during the 2002 interim session: on August 12, September 18, and October 22, all of which were held at the State House.

The Commission heard testimony on a variety of issues. However, no official recommendations were made.

The Commission is not required to file a final report.

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